HIGHER ACADEMICAL STUDIES—DISCOURAGING OF—GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

634. Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government Circular D. Dis. 23116/15 does not discourage Government servants going for higher academical studies ;

(*b*) whether according to this circular there is not fundamental difference between graduates entering Government Service and Government servants who are undergraduates at the time of entertainment graduating themselves afterwards in the matter of promotion ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptoller of Finance and Accounts):*

(*a*) Government servants are prohibited from going for higher studies while in service.

(*b*) The question does not arise as no undergraduate in service is allowed to go up for studies of the kind.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know, Sir, whether there is any special reason why Government servants are not allowed to go for higher studies ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* That is not provided for in our Codes. That is one thing. The second thing is that we cannot afford to lose the experience which they have gained while they were in service.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Is it not better if they are more educated?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes. It is better. But they are there for a number of years and experience they have gained cannot be lost by us and there is also no dearth of more highly qualified people in the service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the practice obtaining in Cochin till this circular was to freely encourage Government servants for higher studies ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* No Sir.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* You will have to revise your answer.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* No.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഈ ഹൈയർസ്റ്റഡിക്കു് പോകാൻ അനുവദിക്കാത്ത സമ്പ്രദായം എന്നു മുതൽക്കാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ : ൧൯൩൫ മുതല്ക്കാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : അതിനുമുമ്പുള്ള സമ്പ്രദായം എന്തായിരുന്നു?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Little louder please so that we, here may also understand the question.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* (Malayalam) And provisions break. So in very stray cases men from services were allowed to undergo higher studies. But that was found to be not very necessary and therefore put a full stop to.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ൧൯൩൫ നു ശേഷം ഹയർസ്റ്റഡീസിനു് പോകാൻ ആരെങ്കിലും അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : അങ്ങിനെയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ഒയവായി ആലോചിച്ചു കണ്ടകം ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷനുമുമ്പു് ഈ നിയമസഭയെ അറിയിക്കുമോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* If that is the question, whether any such sanction has been given for higher studies, we can certainly collect the necessary statistics and answer that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are we to understand that leave may not be granted for higher studies ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes Sir. That is the Rule.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ : സാങ്ഷനും ലീവും കൂടാതെ ആരെങ്കിലും ഹയർ എഡ്യൂക്കേഷനു് പോയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I do not think there can be anything of that kind without sanction and without leave. If a man goes he thereby forfeits his service.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Was there any particular reason for issuing the Circular?

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Mr. President: Order, Order. The Hon'ble Member is going back to ancient history.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know Sir, whether many servants of the Government now in service were not Government servants who have been recently allowed to go for foreign studies, especially in the medical Department?

Rao Sahib P. V. Rapheal *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes. That is provided for in the Code itself. For technical and professional studies, the Code itself provides, that they may be sent.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരമേനോൻ : അവധി എടുക്കാതെ ആരെങ്കിലും ഹയർസ്റ്റഡീസിനു് പോയിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് അവരുടെ പേരിൽ നടപടി എടുക്കുമോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I should think so: If a man has not taken leave and he has gone for higher studies certainly Government will take action. He also thereby ordinarily forfeits his service.

Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Could he not take Privilege Leave?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Privilege leave is not intended for higher studies. It is for recouping your health.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Could he not take leave on Loss of Pay?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Neither.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* How should you know for what purpose Privilege leave is taken?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Acconuts):* There is a clause in the privilege leave application form for what purpose you have applied for the leave.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽ ജോലിചെയ്തു അറിവും പരിചയവും സിദ്ധിച്ച ഒരാൾ ഹയർസ്റ്റഡീസിനു് പോയിവന്ന ആ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽത്തന്നെ ജോലി ചെയ്യാമെന്നുള്ള കരാറിന്മേൽ അയാളെ ഹയർസ്റ്റഡീസിനു് പറഞ്ഞയക്കാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* By the time he returns we would have trained another man and that man would have to be sent away. The first thing is we do not want to lose that man. Another thing is that after five or six years, when he comes back the other man will have to be sent away. These are all the practical difficulties.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഒരാൾക്കു് ഒരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽ experience കിട്ടാൻ എത്ര കൊല്ലംവേണം?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* It depends upon the man. Some one may take up little time while another man may take more time.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ : ഒരാൾ service ൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചപ്പോൾ B. A. പാസ്സായിരുന്നില്ല. പിന്നീടു B. A. പാസ്സായി. ആ ആൾക്കു promotion കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു് അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള കേസ്സുകളുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* These are hypothetical questions.

Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura):* No. No.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* He imagines that there is a case. I understand like this. He proposes a case where supposing a man has been in service.....

Mr. P esident: Will the Hon'ble Member give the exact facts of the particular case?

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know Sir, whether a man who goes to war service will lose his experiences.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* We cannot compare war service with ordinary service. It is an essential service. It is very necessary for the continuance of our own fate itself.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : അപ്പോൾ ഈ എക്സ്പീരിയൻസ് പോകയില്ലേ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* We are sacrificing our money and everything for war. Even life, certainly. Why compare it with this.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ : ഈ മാതിരിയുള്ള നിയമം തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലും മദ്രാസ്സിലുമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* In Madras such cases are not considered at all. In Travancore our own rule still continues *i. e.* they allow some people in very rare cases.

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മിസ്റ്റർ പുളൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ . ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ നമുക്ക തിരുവിതാംകൂറിനെ ഒന്ന പിൻതുടർന്ന കൂടെ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* We were ahead of Travancore in this matter. We considered this matter and it was considered not necessary as early as 1115.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ : കൊല്ലംതോറും ഇത്ര ആളുകളെ ഹയർഎഡുക്കേഷനു പറഞ്ഞയക്കാനുള്ള ഒരു കോടനിശ്ചയിച്ചുകൂടെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. രാഫേൽ : കോടനിശ്ചയം ഇപ്പോഴും ഉണ്ട് പിന്നെകോടനിശ്ചയമാണ ഇനി വേണ്ടതു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഫൈനൽ ശേഷം ഇങ്ങിനെ വല്ലവർക്കും അവധി കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെന്ന ധൈര്യമായി പറയാമൊ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I want notice for tha question to say whether any sanction has been given.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member is putting the same question again. It has already been answered twice.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: മെഡിക്കൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിലെ പരമേശ്വരമേനോൻ ഗ്രാജുവേറാണോ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I think it was Neelakanta Menon.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* A case such as the one referred by the Hon'ble Member was brought to the notice of the Government recently and they are investigating into it.

DEVI SAHAYAM SCHOOL—MANAGEMENT OF

635. Mr. P. A. Muhammad Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction received a petition dated 4th Vrischigam 1121 from the Muslims of Chemmanthatta village complaining against the management of the Devi Sahayam School;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government place a copy of the petition on the Council table;

(*c*) whether any enquiry was made and if so, by whom;

(*d*) what is the finding arrived at by the the officer who conducted the enquiry;

(*e*) what are the orders passed on the petition?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the petition is placed on the Council table.

(*c*) Yes. By the Deputy Inspector, Vadakkancheri.

(*d*) The charges against the manager were not either proved or contradicted.

(*e*) A copy of the order is appended (*Appendix II*).

ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS

636. Mr. P. A. Muhammad Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a rule that the name of a student who absents himself from attending the class for two months either with or without leave will be struck off from the rolls even when the students pay the fees regularly;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, whether the Government have come to know any instances that the names of the students have been struck off the rolls for not attending the class even when they pay their regular tuition fees?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) There is no such rule. The rule is given in article 20 C. E. C. Vol. I which runs as follows,—

"Pupils absenting themselves from school with leave for more than 15 days may have their names removed from the rolls and treated as 'temporary removals'.

Such pupils are not exempted from payment of fees on the due dates but they need not pay any readmission fee when they rejoin".

(*b*) No.

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